



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 16, 2025 11:00 AM



JOYS AND CELEBRATIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

Please be seated and prepare for worship with quiet meditation and prayer.

INTROIT

He Is Here

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

We come before the Lord, seeking refuge in God's presence.

The Lord is our light and salvation; whom shall we fear?

God calls us to trust in the promises and stand firm in faith.

We seek God's face and rest in God's steadfast love.

Come, let us worship the Lord, our stronghold and salvation.

Yes, the Lord is indeed our light and salvation. AMEN.

*HYMN 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

*OPENING PRAYER

*APOSTLES' CREED 881

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Wanda Payne

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER 885

CHORAL RESPONSE

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:31-35

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Keep Going

*HYMN 419

I Am Thine, O Lord

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be with You till We Meet Again

*POSTLUDE

Items in **Bold** are unison. Items with an asterisk (*) denote standing as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I've received a donation of just over 1000 loads of laundry detergent sheets for our blessing box and Helene survivors. I'm asking people to help me pack them into sets of 10. I'll be at the church Tuesday, March 18 at 2:00 PM. But, if someone wants to help at a different time, I'll maneuver. I could also use a couple of boxes of sandwich baggies if anyone would like to donate them. (Gayle Crabtree)

 <p>What is Lent? During this time, the people of God are called to commemorate and reflect on the Lord's passion through spiritual preparation, conversion, and penance. This Holy Season is an invitation to renew our baptismal call. To live as Sons and Daughters of God and as disciples of Christ, our Lord and Savior.</p>	 <p>Unique Boutique OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY & FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH HOURS 10 AM UNTIL 2 PM</p>
 <p>HOLSTON UNITED METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN EVERY MONTH WITH A 5TH SUNDAY The next collection for Holston Children's Home will be on Sunday, March 30. Start planning now so you can give generously. Thanks for all you do!</p>	 <p>BLESSING BOX: Third Sunday of the month. Contribute non perishable items and monetary donations. Volunteers needed to help filling the box. See Wanda Payne or Pam Stout to volunteer.</p>

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Coffee	Greeters	Children's Sermon	Children's Church	Bulletin Board
3/02	Payne	Bartholomews	Communion	Antczak	Payne
3/09	Holder	Winninghams	Wright	Payne	
3/16	Bellamy/Smith	Walkers	Payne	Pennington	
3/23	Kruger	Hawkins	Fortune	Bontrager	
3/30	Hofmann	Brown/Auld	Crabtree	Antczak	

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